



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2852"

Docket No. 245953US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi TAKEHARA
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FOR: COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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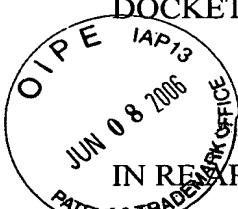
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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.